

# West Texas A&M University

## Advising Services

### Degree Checklist

**2025-2026**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Musical Theatre B.F.A.</b>		
<b>Department of Art, Theatre and Dance (FAC-103) (651-2799)</b>		
<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)		
See the "Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees" section of the Catalog.		
<b>Major:</b> Musical Theatre	<b>BFA.MUS.THEATRE</b>	
<b>Major Code:</b> 217		
<b>Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from ENGL options)</b> • ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1311	<b>3</b>	
<b>Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from COMM options)</b> • COMM 1315; COMM 1318; or COMM 1321	<b>3</b>	
<b>Core 20 - Mathematics (3 hours)</b> • MATH 1314; MATH 1316; MATH 1324; MATH 1325; MATH 1332**; MATH 1342**; MATH 1350**; MATH 2412; or MATH 2413 (4th hour from 4-hour course moves to Core 90.)	<b>3</b>	
<b>Core 30 - Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)</b> • ANSC 1319; BIOL 1308 or BIOL 1406; BIOL 1309 or BIOL 1407; BIOL 1411; BIOL 1413; CHEM 1305 or CHEM 1411; CHEM 1412; ENVR 1407; GEOL 1301 or GEOL 1403; GEOL 1302; GEOL 1404; PHYS 1311; PHYS 1312; PHYS 1371; PHYS 1401; PHYS 1402; PHYS 2425; PHYS 2426; PSES 1301 or PSES 1307  (Cannot receive University Core credit for both BIOL 1308 and BIOL 1406; or for both BIOL 1309 and BIOL 1407; or for both CHEM 1305 and CHEM 1411; or for both GEOL 1301 and GEOL 1403. CHEM 1305 does not count as a prerequisite for CHEM 1412.) (4th hour from 4-hour courses move to Core 90.)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)</b> • ANTH 2351; ENGL 2321; ENGL 2326; ENGL 2331; ENGL 2341; ENGL 2343; HIST 2311; HIST 2323; HIST 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301; PHIL 2374; SPAN 2311; SPAN 2312 [or an equivalent course (second year or intermediate level) in a foreign language]; SPAN 2313; SPAN 2315; or SPAN 2371	<b>3</b>	
<b>Core 50 - Creative Arts (3 hours)</b> • ARTS 1301; ARTS 1303; ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306; MUSI 1307; MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310	<b>3</b>	
<b>Core 60 - American History (6 hours)</b> • HIST 1301; HIST 1302; HIST 2301; HIST 2381; or HIST 2382	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Core 70 - Government / Political Science (6 hours)</b> • POSC 2305 and POSC 2306	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Core 80 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)</b> • AGBE 2317; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301; ECON 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; or SOCI 1301	<b>3</b>	

<p><b>Core 90 - Component Area Option (6 hours or fewer; may depend on major requirements)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105; CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101; ENGL 1102; ENGL 1302; ENGL 1312; ENGL 2311; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; or SES 1120</li> </ul> <p>(Cannot receive credit for both CIDM 1301 and CIDM 1315 for Core 90.)  (ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 cannot count for English B.A. requirement.)  (4th hours from 4-hour courses in Cores 20 and 30 may be used in this section.)</p>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Musical Theatre Major Requirements</b>		
***** C or better required in all courses in the Major Requirements *****		
<b>Major-Specific University Core Requirements</b>		
This program requires no specific courses from the University Core Curriculum.		
<b>Theatre Requirements (48 hours)</b>		
THRE PROD - Theatre Production		<b>0</b>
THRE 1120 - Drama Workshop Practicum <b>(Take 3 courses)</b>		<b>1,1,1</b>
THRE 1341 - Make-Up		<b>3</b>
THRE 1351 - Acting I: Basic Techniques		<b>3</b>
THRE 1352 - Acting II: Character Development		<b>3</b>
THRE 1361 - Musical Theatre I		<b>3</b>
THRE 1371 - Script Analysis		<b>3</b>
THRE 1374 - Actor's Voice and Movement I		<b>3</b>
THRE 3199 - Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum <b>(Take 3 courses)</b>		<b>1,1,1</b>
THRE 3361 - Musical Theatre II		<b>3</b>
THRE 3363 - Musical Theatre History		<b>3</b>
THRE 4161 - Musical Theatre Repertoire <b>(Take 3 courses)</b>		<b>1,1,1</b>
THRE 4311 - Career Management		<b>3</b>
THRE 4394 - BFA Senior Project		<b>3</b>
<p><b>One course:</b></p> <p>THRE 1330 - Stagecraft  <b>or</b> THRE 1342 - Costume Technology  <b>or</b> THRE 2335 - Lighting Technology</p>		<b>3</b>
<p><b>One course:</b></p> <p>THRE 3313 - Musical Theatre Direction and Choreography  <b>or</b> THRE 4313 - Musical Theatre III</p>		<b>3</b>
<p><b>One course:</b></p> <p>THRE 3351 - Acting III: Shakespeare  <b>or</b> THRE 3352 - Advanced Acting: Contemporary Styles  <b>or</b> THRE 4351 - Advanced Acting: Camera Technique  <b>or</b> THRE 4352 - Advanced Acting: Scene Study</p>		<b>3</b>
<b>Dance Requirements (12 hours)</b>		
DANC 1241 - Ballet I		<b>2</b>
DANC 2210 - Tap Dance I		<b>2</b>
DANC 2243 - Musical Theatre Dance I		<b>2</b>
DANC 2247 - Jazz Dance I		<b>2</b>

<b>Two courses:</b> DANC 3243 - Musical Theatre Dance II <b>or</b> DANC 3248 - Musical Theatre Dance Audition <b>or</b> DANC 4248 - Musical Theatre Contemporary	<b>2,2</b>
<b>Music Requirements (18 hours)</b>	
MUSI 1181 - Piano Class I	<b>1</b>
MUSI 1374 - Elementary Music Theory	<b>3</b>
MUAP 1081 - Applied Music - Voice <b>(2 credit hours for 2 semesters)</b>	<b>2,2</b>
MUAP 3081 - Applied Music - Voice <b>(2 credit hours for 5 semesters)</b>	<b>2,2</b> <b>2,2</b> <b>2</b>
<b>Total hours required to complete degree: 120 hours</b>	
Depending on transfer credits and other substitutions/waivers, student may need to take additional electives as needed to total a minimum of 120 hours or the minimum total hours required for this degree, of which at least 36 must be advanced (3000/4000 level) and earned at WTAMU.	
<b>Theatre Program Requirements</b>	
Audition with Theatre faculty required for admission into the B.F.A. Musical Theatre degree.	
Through required semester enrollment in the Theatre Production course (THRE PROD), all musical theatre majors will perform satisfactorily in at least one role or technical crew position (including design, management and production running crews) for one show per semester. Academic eligibility factors into casting and production assignments; therefore, musical theatre majors must maintain a semester GPA of 2.50 or higher, keep regular attendance in all classes, and make a "C" or better in all courses required by the major.	
All musical theatre majors will audition for all WTAMU Theatre productions unless excused from audition by the program coordinator.	
All musical theatre majors will participate in a required jury evaluation as follows:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New musical theatre majors will jury at the end of their first semester in the program.</li> <li>• All musical theatre majors will jury at the end of each spring semester.</li> </ul>	
<b>Prerequisites</b>	
Some courses may require prerequisites. See the University Catalog for more information.	
<b>** MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350</b>	
While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).	
<b>Advising Notes</b>	
<p><b>NOTE:</b> This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours. In addition, this document is used as an advising resource. For official information, please refer to the University Catalog.</p>	